

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Replacement Drawings, Figures 1, 6, and 7.

REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 5-6, 23-25, 7-8, 10, 26, 12, 18-20, and 27-29 (renumbered 1-19) are allowed.

Although the Notice of Allowability did not indicate that corrected drawings were required, Applicants noticed, on a Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review dated July 31, 1998, that FIGs. 1, 6, and 7 were objected to because the left margins of the respective drawings were not acceptable. This Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review was inadvertently overlooked by the Examiner and the Applicants.

Replacement drawings sheets 1, 6, and 7 are attached.

Objection to the Drawing

The drawings (FIGs. 1, 6, and 7) were objected to for failure to satisfy the left margin requirements.

In response, Applicant has amended FIGs. 1, 6, and 7 to correct the margins.

Applicant respectfully submits that the drawing amendments are supported by the application as filed, and no new matter has been entered. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner's objection be withdrawn.

Conclusion

Entry of the amended drawings is respectfully solicited.

If the Examiner believes that there are any unresolved issues, it is requested that the Examiner contact Michael Bentley at (732) 383-1434 or Eamon J. Wall at 732-530-9404 so that appropriate arrangements can be made for resolving such issues as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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